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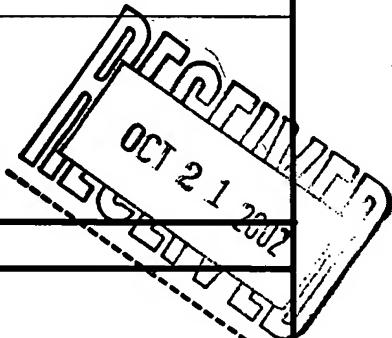
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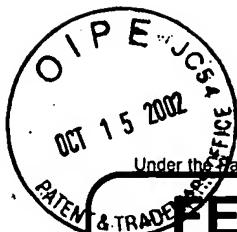
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104 280	204 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
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117 920	217 460	Extension for reply within third month	
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119 320	219 160	Notice of Appeal	
120 320	220 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
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